

Amendment to the Abstract

Applicant submits a replacement abstract pursuant to the procedures of § 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121 of the Regulations. Please replace the “Abstract Of The Disclosure” of the current specification with the following replacement Abstract that contains no new subject matter.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A portable motorcycle covering for enclosing and protecting therein a motorcycle includes an elongated floor cover on which the motorcycle rests, and the floor cover has a circumferential lip to prevent water from coming on to the floor cover. A flexible and collapsible protective cover is integrally attached to at least one half of the floor cover and is capable of pivotal movement between an open position, wherein the motorcycle can be placed on the floor cover, and a closed position, wherein the motorcycle is fully enclosed by the protective cover. A plurality of u-shaped crosspieces create a support frame for the protective cover, and the crosspieces pivot in sequential order for creating the support frame and deploying the protective cover when the leading crosspiece positioned adjacent the opening of the protective cover is grasped and pivoted by the individual. The crosspieces are interconnected at their opposed ends to swivel pockets formed on the opposed inner lowermost central regions of the side panels of the protective cover to facilitate the sequential pivotal movement of the crosspieces for opening and closing the protective cover.

Comments

1. Originally submitted Claims 1 – 16 have been canceled and replaced by Claims 17 – 32 in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.75(h) and 37 CFR 1.121 wherein claims for an application must commence on a separate sheet. No new subject matter has been introduced into the replacement Claims.
2. The Abstract Of The Disclosure as originally submitted has been replaced by a replacement Abstract Of The Disclosure in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121 wherein the Abstract Of The Disclosure must commence on a separate sheet.
3. This Amendment has been prepared and submitted in a good faith effort to meet the requirements as set forth in the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers of February 2, 2004.
4. Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be accepted and that the application should proceed to examination.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa A. Paul" followed by a date.